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## Pulses quicken as GP2045, Gateway adoption looms

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
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ARCATA – The multi-year effort to craft and adopt a new General Plan and infill housing element for west Arcata is nearing consummation, with July 17 the new projected date for GP2045 adoption.

As the hotly debated, deeply detailed planning documents enter their final stages, critical comment has become even more vivid.

Last week's City Council meeting heard expressions of hope for a more accommodating, walkable and eco-friendly community under the new regs, but also nightmarish fears of ruined neighborhoods, mass displacement and worse – with some of the catastrophic predictions emanating from the council dais.



**Meredith Matthews**

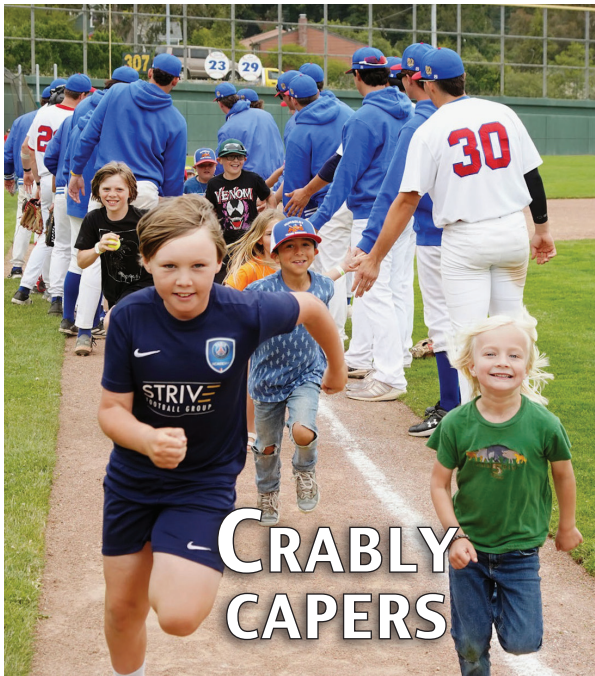
The end game's intensified effort has also identified possible planning lapses and exposed a few fissures in the relationship between the city and a key public safety partner.

With a phalanx of city planners, attorneys and consultants assembled, the special council meeting's business was carefully separated into key components so as to observe conflicts of interest by two of the councilmembers.

First, for the three eligible councilmembers to consider the Gateway Area Plan (GAP), Gateway Code and the Program Environmental Impact Report and then continue the items to July 17.

Then, in a separate agenda item with the full council, to consider the General Plan Comprehensive Update

**GP2045 ❖ PAGE 6**



## CRABLY CAPERS



**BALLPARKERS** Humboldt Crabs kickoff weekend offered the happiness and heroics fans expect from the oldest, continuously-operated, collegiate, independent, wood-bat, summer baseball team in the U.S. Left, kids ran the bases as players, above, celebrated the moment. Right, Mayor Meredith Matthews throws out the first pitch. More, page 4. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



**Sidewalk cost drives McK subdivision appeal**

The proposed Azalea Avenue sidewalk (in yellow). VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The cost of installing sidewalks offsets housing affordability but in hearing an appeal of a McKinleyville subdivision's sidewalk requirement, the Board of Supervisors found a way to serve both interests.

Compromise was forged as supervisors took up the appeal at their May 21 meeting.

Robert Sutter, the appellant, challenged the county Planning Commission's adherence to a sidewalk requirement for his subdivision.

Sutter is subdividing a 2.2-acre parcel at the intersection of Sutter Road and Azalea Avenue into four lots.

The commission approved the subdivision last April, denying Sutter's request to have a sidewalk requirement waived.

There's more to sidewalks than walking surfaces. Curbs and gutters are required along with them, driving up construction cost.

And that's a dilemma in an era where housing supply and demand is heavily tilted toward demand.

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## \$1.9 million BMX track and park on MCSD's menu



**BMX TRACK AND MORE** The BMX track and park will be located near School Road and Washington Avenue. VIA MCSD

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MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors may award a more than \$1.9 million contract Wednesday, June 5 to a company to construct a BMW track and park.

The board meets on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. In McKinleyville. The meeting will also be on Zoom. The Zoom meeting ID is 859 4543 6653.

The three-acre park, located near the corner of School Road and Washing-

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## Soup group goes non-profit

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
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ARCATA – Arcata's unofficial humanitarian-in-chief, citizen Jan Carr, is asking the public for assistance with the dynamic, civilian volunteer effort she helped found late last year. Humoldt Soup's On feeds the hungry – and their animals – where they are and without judgment. Originally known as



## SOUP SERVERS SEEK SUPPORT

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** The Humboldt Soup's On volunteers. VIA FACEBOOK/JAN CARR currently serve soup and much more to 60-plus unhoused in Valley West every day. The donation-based group officially attained

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Ride A&MRTS free in June

ARCATA – The City of Arcata Transportation Division is excited to announce that the Arcata and Mad River Transit System (A&MRTS) is offering free bus rides during the month of June.

The city encourages Arcata residents and visitors to take the bus to run errands and to explore Arcata’s neighborhoods, businesses, parks and recreational spaces.

The goal of this program is to increase ridership for A&MRTS by showing how easy it is to use the transit system.

A summer month was selected for this program as historically the ridership is low in summer

months because schools, including Cal Poly Humboldt, are not in session.

Last year, there was an approximately 20 percent increase in ridership during the implementation of this program in June and July of 2023 compared to 2022.

We are very excited about increasing that percentage in 2024.

Funding to support this program comes from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

Free bus rides in Arcata will be in effect starting Saturday, June 1 through Saturday, June 29 with A&MRTS offering transit routes that run Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer months.

For more information regarding bus routes and schedules, visit [hta.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river/](https://humboldt.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river/) or call (707) 822-3775.

Soup | Ingredients, supplies

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non-profit 501(c)(3) status last month, and is always looking for ways to elevate its efforts.

While enthusiastically supported by the community, contributions are unpredictable and inconsistent in content and quantity. Carr’s appeal specifies everyday staples needed to sustain the effort.

“We would deeply appreciate even the smallest donations of soup ingredients, serving supplies and dog food,” she said.

Carr set forth a list of items her sociable squad of soupitarians are eager to receive:

- 16 oz. Paper Soup Containers with Lids
- 16 oz. Cold Drink Cups
- Plastic Spoons
- Canned Beans
- Canned Veggies and Tomatoes
- Sugar, Flour
- Spices: Cumin, Chili Powder, etc.
- Butter/ Ground Meat
- Dry Dog Puppy Food

“We run on donations,” Carr said. “We do not pass judgment, we simply feed the hungry.”

Donations may be dropped off at 201 Ponderosa Ct., Eureka. The group is always open to new volunteers as well. Visit them on Facebook at “Humboldt Soup’s ON!”

“We thank you from the bottom of our hearts,” Carr said.

A unique and successful pet show was held Thursday evening at the Danish Hall, under the direction of Miss Yetta Bull... Prize winners (were): most unique pet, Vinal Pack’s frog; best decorated crate, Mrs. Gail Dorsich; largest dog, Seth Buck and Mrs. Brousse Brizard; smallest dog, Cecil Hubbard and Marie Bintz; best trick dog, Delbert Liscomb.

– Arcata Union, June 3, 1938

BMX | Four wide-ranging bids on project

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ton Avenue, will include a BMX track, a pickle ball court, a half basketball court, a playground, bathrooms and a parking lot with 50 spaces.

The MCSD put the project out to bid in March and received four bids.

The lowest bid was from Frank Loduca Co. at \$1,914,671.

This was followed by GR Sundberg, Inc., \$2,570,106; Hooven Co., \$2,594,069; and Mercer Fraser, \$3,267,964.

District staff is recommending that the bid be awarded to Frank Loduca for \$1,914,671 with

a 10 percent contingency, bringing the total to \$2,105,817.

The project is being paid for with a \$2.3 million grant from the State of California Natural Resources Agency Department of Parks and Recreation.

Construction is expected to begin in late July or August, with the project completed by the end of the year.

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Sunday, May 26	00.00	46.01	40.53	38.45
Monday, May 27	00.00	46.01	40.55	38.49
Tuesday, May 28	00.00	46.01	40.55	38.54
Wednesday, May 29	00.00	46.01	40.55	38.58
Thursday, May 30	00.00	46.01	40.55	38.62
Friday, May 31	00.00	46.01	40.55	38.62
Saturday, June 1	00.00	46.01	40.55	38.70

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41 Kind of shepherd  
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53 Former believer  
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11 Law-firm hotshot  
12 Soothing plant  
13 River feature  
19 Union demand  
21 Ultimate consumer  
24 Renovation pros  
28 Available job  
29 Bodywork target  
30 Pantry invaders  
31 Legislative group  
32 Price-tag word  
33 North and South poles, e.g.  
35 Hit head-on  
39 Dance setting  
41 Mannerly men  
44 Penny pinchers  
46 Masters  
49 Signs a lease  
50 Hacienda brick  
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52 PC key  
53 Diploma holder, briefly  
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58 Repair shop fig.

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# Alumnus Greg Allen takes top Cal Poly safety post

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– Cal Poly Humboldt alumnus Greg Allen (’94, Social Work), whose professional and personal roots run deep in Humboldt, has been named associate vice president for safety & community wellbeing for the University Police Department.

Allen began his tenure Monday, May 20, and brings with him more than two decades of experience in law enforcement, emergency preparedness and building community policing partnerships.

“This is an amazing opportunity to lead the Department while understanding the needs of students, staff, faculty, and members of our local community,” Allen says.

“We are elated to have Greg Allen join the University. He is a strong leader with experience building teams, fostering an environment of inclusion, and strengthening partnerships,” said Sherie Cornish Gordon, vice president for administration and finance. “He has a passion and commitment to 21st-century policing. We look forward to Greg Allen’s ability to evolve our department in alignment with our polytechnic transformation.”

Allen returns to where it all began: Cal Poly Humboldt as a student and, later, the University police department, where he served as acting sergeant from 2000-2005.

Allen became a parole officer for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and later, the deputy/lieutenant for the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office. He comes to Humboldt after serving as the chief of police for the City of Rio Dell.

“I was a teenager when I came here. At Cal Poly Humboldt, I grew up as a student and then later became a police officer. I’ve come full

circle and it’s like coming home,” Allen says.

A proud alumnus and graduate of the Social Work program, Allen says faculty and administrators played a significant role in his success as a student. Among his mentors was RW Hicks, who was the director of the Student Academic Services Outreach Program and the federal Talent Search TRIO Program at Humboldt.

“RW is one of the reasons I came up here,” says Allen, who was part of the Educational Opportunity Program. “He modeled leadership and inspired me to be a leader as president of the Black Student Union.”

He says the knowledge and skills he learned from the Social Work program and minor in Ethnic Studies are foundational to his approach to law enforcement today.

“I learned to avoid generalizations. Each person should be treated with respect and fairness. It’s important for officers to be sensitive to someone’s background because everyone has a story, which shapes who they are today,” he says.

He passes on this wisdom to officers-in-training at College of the Redwoods Police Academy. “I believe in communicating what we do and why. With those skills, you can de-escalate a situation. Also learning to be adaptive in law enforcement is crucial in a world where everyone’s needs are constantly evolving.”

Allen says his top priority will be building relationships by having conversations with the campus and local community about what policing looks like at a University as opposed to a city. He also plans to understand the strengths of UPD, while providing additional training that may be needed to better serve the campus community.



Assoc. VP  
Greg Allen

# Trinity drowning victim was Jeshua Wilkinson

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**  
**HOOPA** – The Humboldt County Coroner’s Office has positively identified human remains discovered in the Trinity River near Sugar Bowl in Hoopa on May 29, 2024, as that of 23-year-old Jeshua Wilkinson of Arcata, Calif.

Wilkinson was reported missing to the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office on May 15 after being swept away in the Trinity River near Kimtu Beach.

HCSO search teams were able to locate Wilkinson on May 29 after a multi-weeklong search and rescue operation in the area.

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office extends our deepest sympathies to Jeshua Wilkinson’s family during this difficult time.



Jeshua  
Wilkinson

**SHOREBIRD, SONGBIRDS AND RAPTORS** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 8, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Mark Colwell at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of shorebirds, migratory songbirds and raptors, plus resident birds likely engaging in breeding activities.



**MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 8. Meet leader Gail Coonen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk on general marsh topics. (707) 826-2359.

**HUMBOLDT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, June 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. Just outside of town, this refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com).

# Polite Brolin brings a variety of interests and skills, while handsome Mambo happily works the crowd

This was the best year ever for the dogs that went to the Kinetic race! Over the three days we took 11 adoptable dogs and four of those have already been adopted, with more scheduled for meet and greets this week.

Crowd favorite Cosmo has not been snapped up yet but we know his forever home is coming soon! Sparky, the Kinetic Foster Dog, did well for his smaller friends.

Two of the dogs that accompanied Sparky this year were Brolin, who came to the Plaza at the start, and Mambo, who made it out to the Eel River on the last day of the race.

Brolin has been in a foster home and when he came back to the shelter for the holiday weekend, his volunteer friend Ashley knew he was the one for her to take to the Plaza! Brolin was happy to see her again and rode well to the morning preparations.

Brolin politely accepted pets and admiration from the crowd, but the real high point of the morning came when someone handed him the giant tennis ball that matched Sparky’s. He had a blast tossing it in the air and then chasing it to do it again!

Brolin’s foster says he loves all toys, especially squeaky ones. He has done great in his foster home, well-behaved while his friend is at work and thrilled to see him when he gets home. We know from his shelter days that he is great with other dogs, loves the water, is gentle taking treats and knows some obedience skills. He is a great cuddler



and does well on leash walks. Brolin is about two years old and weighs in at 65 pounds.

His foster says “He would be an amazing dog for any family and anyone who has an active life style. You will never be lonely when Brolin is with you.”

Mambo got to have a special adventure on the last day of the Kinetics. He went down to the Eel riverbank where the sculptures were crossing the river. Unfortunately, Sparky did not attend that crossing as he woke up Monday morning with some mechanical difficulties. Mambo was willing to attempt the crossing in Sparky’s stead, but his volunteer friend Lauren decided to save that for another day.

After exploring the beach and watching some sculptures make the crossing, Mambo and Lauren climbed up



the bank and followed the sculptures towards Ferndale. Mambo got to meet Sparky and the racers at the finish and enjoyed pets and attention from the crowd. When flying drones appeared,



Mambo decided it would be a good time to call it a day.

This was not Mambo’s first adventure and he has been a champ at festivals, Sniffspots, forest walks and a trip or two to the snow. Mambo has played with many of the dogs at the shelter and has a very happy and enthusiastic play style.

Before Mambo arrived at the shelter, he spent some time at his finder’s home where there were cats and other dogs and did well with them.

This handsome boy with the beautiful soft coat deserves to find a home of his own; could it be with you? Mambo is about four years old and weighs about 69 pounds.

Both of these great dogs are neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and heartworm tested. They are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Appointments to meet any of them can be made by calling (707) 840-9132.

# Celebrate California Invasive Species Action Week

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
**ARCATA** – The City of Arcata Environmental Services Department encourages residents to get involved during California Invasive Species Action Week (CISAW) from Saturday, June 1 to Sunday, June 9, 2024.

CISAW is an annual campaign conducted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to promote public participation in the removal and fight against California’s invasive species.

An invasive species is any living organism that is not native to an ecosystem and can cause harm to the natural environment and native wildlife.

Hundreds of invasive plants and animals are already established in California and spreading rapidly.

Help us stop the spread of invasive species by taking small, everyday actions, such as landscaping with native plants, not releasing unwanted pets into the wild and cleaning, draining and drying gear when recreating in bodies of water.

Here are additional ideas:

1. Utilize useful resources such as the [cal-ipc.org](http://cal-ipc.org) website, the Humboldt County Weed Management Area website at [cal-ipc.org/solutions/wmas/humboldt-wma/](http://cal-ipc.org/solutions/wmas/humboldt-wma/) for info on how to get involved on weed projects, the Invasive Weeds of Humboldt County pamphlet on the [cityofarcata.org/1066/Invasive-Species](http://cityofarcata.org/1066/Invasive-Species) website or the Weed Workers Handbook found at [cal-ipc.org/resources/library/publications/wwh/](http://cal-ipc.org/resources/library/publications/wwh/).

2. Having learned the proper information, then take action by removing invasive plant species from the home and selecting only native plants for landscaping. Native plants can be immensely beneficial to landscaping.

Since native plants are naturally adapted to the local environment, they typically require less water, which can help combat climate change and provide a low maintenance landscape.

3. Be vigilant as to which plants are native versus non-native and invasive when purchasing from local nurseries. The

Humboldt County Agriculture Department regulates invasive species being sold at nurseries, but it is still good to be aware and opt to purchase native plants for a garden or landscape.

4. Only buy local firewood and burn it locally. Firewood can carry invasive insects and diseases that can kill native trees in other regions.

5. Join a local trail or habitat restoration workday to remove non-native, invasive plants from our natural areas:

- Humboldt Trails Council’s Volunteer Trail Stewards program, visit [humtrails.org/volunteer](http://humtrails.org/volunteer) to learn more.
- Friends of the Dunes workdays, visit [friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days](http://friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days) to learn more.
- California State Parks Habitat Restoration Workdays in Humboldt and Del Norte County. For more information email [Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov) or call (707) 498-6386.

- Sequoia Park Ivy League has an ivy pull on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The league will meet at the corner of Glatt and T streets in Eureka.

Find more events from the Ivy League at [eurekaca.gov/922/Volunteer-Opportunities-with-Empower-Eur](http://eurekaca.gov/922/Volunteer-Opportunities-with-Empower-Eur) or email [sequoia.park.ivy.league@gmail.com](mailto:sequoia.park.ivy.league@gmail.com) for more information.

6. Report sightings of invasive species to the CDFW by calling (866) 440-9530 or send an email to [invasives@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:invasives@wildlife.ca.gov).

To learn more about CISAW, visit [wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Action-Week](http://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Invasives/Action-Week).

For more information about invasive species in Humboldt County visit [cityofarcata.org/1066/Invasive-Species](http://cityofarcata.org/1066/Invasive-Species) or call (707) 822-8184.

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# Appeal | New sidewalk could cost \$200 to \$250K

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Supervisor Steve Madrone generally supports sidewalks but “this is a project where the sidewalk development is a substantial expense on a pretty small development.”

He referred to an approach that would inform the board’s eventual decision – the McKinleyville Community Plan requires sidewalks with housing development but Madrone noted that’s room for alternatives, as the plan accepts “off-street pedestrian ways” as well.

“So there is an option there,” Madrone said, adding that “a pedestrian access way” would be an alternative to a “very, very expensive sidewalk.”

There would be commentary questioning the need for a sidewalk on the segment of Azalea Avenue, which isn’t in the county road system.

There are 68 other par-

cels in the neighborhood but Sutter said a sidewalk requirement should be proportional to the size of his subdivision.

“And we’ve already decided that these infill projects are valuable to our community– they are the way we want to meet our housing need,” he continued.

Sutter said installing a sidewalk would probably cost in the range of \$200,000 to \$250,000.

“If it comes down to those types of improvements being needed, the subdivision’s not gonna go, so we end up with no sidewalk and no lots,” he continued.

During a public comment period, Mike O’Hearn, a surveyor who worked on the project, said sidewalk exemptions aren’t uncommon in McKinleyville, even with larger projects like the Central Estates and Bella Vista subdivisions.

“In view of the exorbitant costs in this particular

area, it just seems like the benefit and the cost just don’t weigh out properly,” he continued.

Supervisors focused on other options.

“This is bringing together two passions of mine – pedestrian and bicyclist safety as well as wanting to see more housing,” said Supervisor Natalie Arroyo.

There was talk of having a separated crushed granite

path in lieu of a sidewalk but Arroyo recalled the “curb, gutter and sidewalk wars of the past” where the higher maintenance needs of granite paths figured into debates.

She suggested a separated “asphalt path at grade with the roadway.”

Supervisors supported that and required it instead of the sidewalk in a unanimous vote.





# HUMBOLDT CRABS



**MASON CHAPMAN** will be in fourth grade in the fall and has attended Crabs Camp. "I'm a pitcher," he said, "a lefty."



**RON MELIN**, Trinidad resident and season pass holder, sporting a blue crab shirt. "I've been waiting for this day for quite a while. I love the Crabs!"



**STEPHEN LORY**, hanging out with Crabs president, Scarlet Palmer, attended his first game in 1985. "There are two seasons in Arcata," he said. "Crabs season and Waiting for Crabs Season."

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**RACHEL FINKELSTEIN** is in her fourth season of working as a member of the Crabs staff. She was in the souvenir booth and organizes "behind the scenes, national anthem singers, bat boys, and much more."

## For the Crabs, 'it's always about the team'

**Richard LaPreziosa**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – In a rapidly changing, and sometimes uncertain world, where things often seem topsy-turvy, it's good to know there are still consistent pleasures.

Sunday at the Arcata Ballpark, the small town pleasure known as the Humboldt Crabs, were back in swing, with their community of fans behind them as they kicked off their 2024 season against the Seals.

It started with a 2-1 squeaker on Friday night where the Crabs, behind five strong innings of pitching by returning starter Cameron Saso, chalked up their first win of the year.

And as close as the season opener was, Saturday's game would become a full-on, old fashioned Crabs, explosive offense display. The problem was, the Crabs did not explode as much offense as the Seals and they lost by a football-like score of 17-13.

So with both teams winning a game, Sunday would decide who would win the weekend series. Thus enter one Victor Castaneda. Victor would be the hero Crabs fans love and adore.

On a lazy Sunday afternoon at the baseball game, with people fidgeting around with snacks, beers, or babies, maybe you fall into a little baseball lull from time to time. And then, *crack!* There's Victor Castaneda to snap you out of it with a hard-hit home run. Seeing it happen, there was no doubt it was going over the fence. It was just flying so fast! We in the right field bleachers were asking each other, "where did it go? Over the net?" But none of us could tell. We all lost track of it. One thing was certain, the outfielder didn't have it, so it must have been gone.

But guess what, he wasn't done! Two innings later Castaneda came up to the plate and did it again! *Whack!* So fast. Like lightning. Another "bomb" as he put it into words after the game. This time over the centerfield wall.

"The two bombs I hit, it's a pretty big moment," Victor told me, adding that he was glad to help the team win. And win they did with a final score of 8-1.

Those Crabs kids, it's always about the team with them. It's been a constant with them for all the years I've covered them. I'm sure returning manager Robin Guiver has something to do with that.

I also caught up with him after Sunday's game. "Victor! You know I heard a lot of good things about him from his coaches at school. He showed up today for sure!"

The Crabs also got some quality pitching from a fresh off the bus kid from Cal-State Northridge, Blake Ignaciak

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**MONSTROUS FLAVORS** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed new business Boba Monster with a Ribbon Cutting on Friday. Boba Monster is located in Arcata at the corner of 11th and F streets, 615 11th St. A long line of boba fans lined up, for a giveaway of free drinks, including Oliver and Roxanna Rothery, left, who were first to get a free drink. Right, Boba Monster owner Adriana Tatom. Sometimes called Bubble tea, boba is a tea-based drink that originated in Taiwan, and and is made with a blend of tapioca, milk, creamer, brewed tea, sugar and other flavorings. Boba Monster can be reached at (707) 630-3731. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



**WHERE THE HORSE HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY** On Saturday, June 1 McKinleyville lived up to its motto, with horses dominating Central Avenue during the annual Pony Express Days Parade. Scott and Kristine Binder, winners of the McKinleyville Chamber's Azalea Award, served as the grand marshals.

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**Crabs | 'Excited'**  
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to closed the game. "He just got in to town last night. He looked good. I was excited at what I saw," said Guiver. And so were the Crabs fans as they head into a new season with some new wrinkles that we will have plenty of time to delve into. Up next for the Crabs is a Wednesday night one-off against the Humboldt Eagles, and a weekend series against the Fresno A's.

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# Do we need Implementation Measure LU-9 in GP2045?

A week ago, on May 29, the Arcata City Council held the first of two General Plan 2045 public hearings. The second public hearing takes place tonight, Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. at Arcata City Hall on 736 F St. A scheduled date of July 17 is planned for the final approval of the General Plan.

The major topics at last Wednesday's meeting included lengthy discussions on Implementation Measure LU-9 and the application of zoning administrator review as it relates to building height. Implementation Measure LU-9 is the up-zoning of the residential neighborhoods of Bayview, Sunset, Northtown and Arcata Heights (upper I and J Streets).

A step in the right direction was made by the council in extending the timeline for consideration of LU-9. It had been two years and now it is four years. The council also brought the zoning administrator review threshold down from four to three stories. Anything that's four stories and higher goes to the Planning Commission.

I believe that Implementation Measure LU-9 should be removed from the General Plan. I also feel quite strongly that the zoning administrator review threshold should be reduced to two stories.

My case for the complete removal of LU-9 primarily involves a history of how the Implementation Measure came to be, and how zoning changes to increase density coupled with state law and zoning administrative review could put the character of some of our most treasured and historic neighborhoods in Arcata greatly at risk.

After reading what I've written here, if you do agree with me, please contact the City Council *today* via email or phone. Or attend and speak at the Council meeting Wednesday night, either in person or by Zoom or phone-in. The comment period will be for Agenda Item C – "Consider Adoption of

the General Plan Comprehensive Update." You are allowed three minutes to present.

What exactly is LU-9 and how did it come about?

LU-9 is one of the "Implementation Measures" in the Land Use Element of the General Plan. An Implementation Measure is there for "actions, procedures, programs, or techniques that carry out policies." LU-9 reads as follows:

**"Residential-Low Density Rezone**  
City shall consider a rezone to consider allowing mixed uses and more housing in current R-L neighborhoods within walking distance of the Plaza and CalPoly Humboldt, including: The Bayview, Northtown, Arcata Heights, and Sunset Neighborhoods. Rezone in Neighborhood Conservation Areas should recognize key design characteristics of these neighborhoods. Year 4."

We can note that the wording is to "recognize" the key design characteristics of the neighborhoods. It does not say to protect the design of the neighborhoods.

On Feb. 28, 2023, new Planning Commissioner Matt Simmons wrote to the other Commissioners to make his case for increasing densities in two Arcata neighborhoods. At this time, Matt Simmons had been on the Planning Commission for less than two months.

He proposed increasing housing density in 1) the Bayview neighborhood – that's from Seventh Street to 14th Street (where the Cal Poly campus starts) and from Highway 101 up to Bayview Street; and 2) Northtown and "Arcata Heights" (upper I and J streets) – the area north and northwest of the Plaza from Ninth Street to 17th Street and from F Street west to K Street / Alliance Road, including Wildberries Marketplace, the Veterans Hall and Stewart School Park.

He expressed that these areas "could become walkable, mixed-use areas similar to the proposed Gateway that could serve more Ar-

catans than they currently do."

Commissioner Simmons also wrote that he understood that these areas "contain a few historic buildings" (his words) and that he "would hope that that does not mean that they have to be encased in amber." Rather, he would "like to see these neighborhoods becomes a vibrant mix of old and new."

At the Planning Commission meeting, Commissioner Simmons said he saw the benefit of his idea being in "places where you might need to tear down a home and build something new" and requested there be changes to the zoning for increased density to allow multi-family housing.



**BEFORE AND AFTER**  
Or... existing. Possible outcome LU-9?  
IMAGES VIA LISA BROWN

Through further Planning Commission discussion, this recommendation was extended to the Sunset neighborhood also. And while the other commissioners were reluctant to make this change right away, they decided to make it an Implementation Measure to be considered at a later date.

There are only two up-zonings above Residential Low (R-L) and they are Residential Medium (R-M) or Residential High (R-H). The use of density bonuses can increase densities within these zoning categories noted below.

- R-L zoning starts at 2 units minimum to 7.25 units maximum per acre. Maximum height is 38 feet – three stories. That's the standard neighborhood zoning in Arcata.
- R-M zoning starts at 7.26

units minimum to 25 units maximum per acre. Maximum height is 38 feet – three stories.

- R-H zoning starts at 15.01 and goes to 50 units maximum per acre. Maximum is height 45 feet – four stories.

From the allowable unit numbers and heights you can see how rezoning from the current R-L zone up to R-M or R-H in these neighborhoods could very possibly change the character of these neighborhoods forever.

David Loya, our current community development director and zoning administrator, considers the city's hands to be tied by the state. Anything that complies with the zoning standards set forth in

our code must be approved – and that he alone will make decisions on projects that comply with these zoning standards.

As such, we need to be very careful in how we rezone these areas



of our town.

In order to protect our historic, agricultural, and forest resources, we absolutely need infill to accommodate growth within the confines of our residential areas. However, care must be taken to not rezone too much land for high density development by expanding R-M or R-H zonings into those neighborhoods as noted in LU-9.

The end result could be that we potentially grow too fast, resulting in the state demanding we accommodate even more growth in order to keep our Housing Element certified. It is a vicious cycle that I do not believe we want to find Arcata facing in the future.

## Arcata Fire Dist: Halt the planning process until fire plans are done

*Note: the following letter reflects the position of the Arcata Fire Protection District – Ed.*

From: Eric Loudenslager  
<eloudenslager@arcatafire.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 2:10 PM  
To: Meredith Matthews; Kimberley White; Sarah Schaefer  
Cc: Justin McDonald  
Subject: AFPD Request for GAP, Form Code Decision Delay  
Mayor Matthews  
Council Member White  
Council Member Schaefer

RE: May 29, 2024 Public Hearing on the General Plan 2045 and Gateway Area Plan and Form Code

The Arcata Fire Protection District (AFPD) understands that a Public Hearing on the Arcata General Plan 2045, Gateway Area Plan and Form Code, and the Final DEIR will be held May 29, 2024. We also understand that a vote to approve/adopt these elements is planned.

We are writing to request that approval of these elements be denied at this time and put on hold until the AP Triton Standard of Coverage (SOC) for the AFPD is completed and the Arcata City Council and AFPD Board of Directors achieve consensus on a plan for the likely expansion of the District's capacity.

The SOC, which the City and District are collaborating on, is due to be completed within a few months. The recommendations in the SOC should clarify the scope of the required expansion of stations, staffing, equipment and training necessary for the District to respond to emergencies with the anticipated growth in Arcata. These recommendations should inform implementation the General Plan 2045, Gateway Area Plan, and the Gateway Form Code.

Thank you for your time and attention.

**Eric J. Loudenslager**  
Board President  
**Justin McDonald**  
Fire Chief

# A local artist blending art and community in the Creamery District

For this week's edition of All Things Art, I stopped by the Creamery District of Arcata to talk to a local artist and business owner. Marnie Nave is the artistic mind behind Seapod, with her art creating both a business and a community space for people to enjoy.

Nave's journey of creating Seapod began with her branching out into personal sewing projects at home with her kids. They spent time together looking at surfing and skating magazines, which inspired Nave to turn those photos into different forms of fashion.

"So I started doing applique, which is like a form of patchwork quilting, but I would take photos from surfer and skate magazines, then make patchwork out of those pictures and put them on hats and shirts for them," Nave said. "That's kinda where it all started from and Seapod, the name came from us being a family that hung out by the ocean a lot."

Nave incorporates handmade block-printed designs into her apparel. Every piece that comes out of Seapod has a personal touch that makes it stand out.

"There's something I really enjoy about being a part of each piece I create in my apparel, and like kind of bringing closeness into something I'm sharing with the world," Nave said. "The block printing was just something that I really enjoy carving out, and I almost feel like it's part of how I like to visualize things, a little bit backward and showing a different relief."

Nature plays a large role in inspiring Nave's designs. She

gets inspiration from the animals she sees while surfing or out in the Redwoods.

"I'm definitely influenced by the Redwoods and the animals that I see while surfing and just hanging out around the forest and the beaches of Humboldt County. I feel like that's a huge part of where my designs lead," Nave said.

Being involved in the local art community and supporting other local artists is something Nave makes sure to do. She has worked with local artists in her storefront to collaborate on different designs. Nave also supports by attending local art shows whenever she can.

"I do enjoy purchasing from other vendors that I like to support, and I like to support other local businesses in my shop as well," Nave said.

Nave finds it meaningful to have created a space for people to be comfortable and enjoy the art and surf designs. She enjoys having a space for people to come hang out and experience the surf culture of Humboldt County that's a little different from anywhere else.

"Surfing is one of my biggest creative outlets besides making drawings and designs for my block prints," Nave said.

Being a working artist, Nave finds it is sometimes difficult to allow time for all of her different outlets. Having a husband



**SEAPOD SCENES** Left, the Seapod sign waving outside. Above, items on display at Seapod.

MARIO OROZCO | ART AROUND ARCATA

and kids at home, she emphasizes the importance of having a work, art, and life balance.

"Figuring out that balance is the key to unlocking those ideas that haven't surfaced all the way," Nave said.

Seapod is located at 824 L St. #12, and I implore you to check it out and support both a local artist and businesswoman.

The 24th annual North Coast Open Studios takes place on Saturdays and Sundays, June 1 and 2 as well as June 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seapod will be open during North Coast Open Studios and other local artists in the Creamery District will be participating. If you'd like to stop by, it is a great way to support your local artists.

If you would like to be spotlighted or have a suggestion for a different artist or event, you can reach out at [allthingsart@playhousearts.org](mailto:allthingsart@playhousearts.org).

## GP2045 | Crunch time for plans

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with the exception of the GAP, continue it to June 5.

On June 5, the full council is to consider the GP2045 again, and continue it to July 17 as well.

On July 17, the EIR could see adoption, the GAP could be passed and the Gateway Code ordinance introduced by the three eligible councilmembers, then the full council could adopt the GP2045.

Last week, on the day before the potentially pivotal City Council meeting on the GP2045, the council received a letter signed by Arcata Fire District (AFD) Board president Eric Loudenslager and Fire Chief Justin McDonald. The letter (*see page 6*) calls for a halt on council processing on the GP2045, its EIR and the Gateway Area Plan (GAP) element until a complete expansion

plan for AFD is in place.

City Manager Karen Diemer said the city deeply supports AFD, and that the pending Standards of Coverage (SOC) study, funded by the City of Arcata, Cal Poly Humboldt and AFD, will be shaped by the new General Plan.

"It can often feel like a cart before the horse or the horse before the cart... was it the chicken or the egg that comes first?" Diemer said. "Do we wait until we do every sea level rise study? We will continue to do sea level rise studies for the next 50 years in this community."

Mayor Meredith Matthews said she met with Councilmember Kimberley White and Loudenslager the previous Friday and was under the impression that the city and the department were in sync, moving toward GP2045 approval but con-

tinuing to discuss fire safety standards of coverage.

She said the city was awaiting receipt of language from the fire marshal regarding fire safety regulations that could be incorporated into the GP2045, which Loya verified.

Councilmember Sara Schaefer said that the SOC was just a start. "It's really more than Arcata," she said, calling for an inclusive discussion among regional stakeholders.

Schaefer said the city had closely coordinated with the fire district – which is commonly, if erroneously, referred to as a "department" – in good faith and at multiple levels. She said that she too was somewhat blindsided by AFD's objections to the plan.

"Like Meredith said, I feel like we were at a good place in that conversation and felt really comfortable," she said. "Then all of a sudden there's a letter that comes out or there's an article in the [*Lost Coast*] *Outpost* or

then there's an interview and then it's like, 'Wait, I thought we already did that'."

Schaefer said that if the fire district says "no more" about a specific project, "that will sit there and not get built."

But White said "all is not well" with AFD. She then read the Loudenslager/McDonald letter aloud as other councilmembers sat with resigned expressions.

White called for "protective language that at the very least embedded that prevents the start of these buildings until we have the ability to protect them." She noted that "everybody's cringing because we want to get these things through," repeating Loudenslager's meeting outline that asked, among other things, "What is the hurry? What is a couple more months? Everything will be ready."

"But the fire marshal still signs off on all buildings, so let's pass a plan

and get a plan that works," said an exasperated Schaefer.

Matthews was also boggled by the district's protests. "I don't understand why these letters come out of left field after things we've already discussed," she said.

Diemer again said it was time to pass the GP2045 and carry on with plan-informed fire planning. Councilmember Alex Stillman agreed.

Though White and Loudenslager repeatedly stated that the freeze on GP2045 work would only be two months, that's inaccurate and misleading. The SOC report is due Aug. 1 and wouldn't simply be appended to the GP2045 with no questions asked. Following receipt, it would be processed by the AFD Board, with public scoping and consideration by the City Council, potentially pushing the whole process into 2025.

Were the GP2045 held up until a



## Road funding factors

While I don't know all the intricacies of today's road funding, as a retired County Public Works Director and 24-year veteran of that department I can tell you changes that occurred that have had a negative impact on their funds. Their funds were mainly from gas taxes paid at the pump when you fueled your car.

The items that come immediately to mind are:

1. Mass transit. Since buses reduce the number of cars on the road they utilize gas taxes. The Humboldt Transit Authority covers less than 20 percent of its operating expenditures with fare box revenues. The best example of a mass transit system is BART and at its peak it only covered 50 percent of its operating cost with fare box revenue.
2. Bikes. Like mass transit, bikes keep people off of the road and utilize some gas taxes. The last link of the Humboldt Bay Trail from Bracut to Eureka is costing \$22 million. Probably not all gas taxes but some of it is.
3. Sometime in the 1990s, in order to balance the state budget, the state took the sales tax on gas and put it into their general fund. Prior to that it was considered part of the gas tax revenue stream.
4. Electric vehicles. While they use the roads they do not pay gas taxes.
5. Casino gas stations. Part of their ability to sell gas cheaper is they are not required to collect or pay gas taxes.
6. The environmental movement. If you want to construct anything you are required to do environmental impact reports, get permits from many agencies and possibly mitigate problems, all with no additional funding.

I am not saying any of these items are bad or should be abolished, just that they are changes that affect the county's or state's ability to maintain their roads.

John Murray  
Arcata

## Dire roads, diverted funds

A road tax is being proposed for Humboldt County that may generate between 12 to 24 million \$ per year depending on the percentage sales tax. Anyone that has driven city and county roads knows the dire condition our roads are in.

I worry that special interest groups may attempt to divert some of these funds. I would support a tax dedicated to fixing the roads IF no funds are diverted for other, perhaps worthy projects. There is an emergency with road conditions. Please keep an eye out that the county does not try to sell you a tax where funds are diverted for other uses other than road repair.

I hate to be a skeptic, but the county, in an attempt to placate special interests, may attempt to use some of the funds for other purposes and I would not support it if that is the

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case. Make sure your hard-earned tax dollars are 100 percent used to repair our roads.

John Dillon  
Eureka

## Obedience to Empire

"I don't think I can live in a world where people are hurting each other."

My earliest memory is of coming to my dear Mother, in great distress, and saying those words to her. Without the truth and wisdom of her reply I very much doubt that I would have been able to reach this age of 77.

My Mother looked up from whatever task she was performing and-with furrowed brow-lovingly said, "I know darling, but maybe you can help."

Never have more important words been said to me. They allowed my tender five year-old being to know that my feelings were and are appropriate. People shouldn't be hurting one another. It is unnatural and wrong. And because it is unnatural and wrong something can be done about it. I might be able to do something about it.

So. Never have I believed that hatred, violence and war were innate in human nature. I have believed in and seen the inherent goodness of what it is to be a human being. I feel that goodness in myself.

However, 60% of the populace surveyed DO believe that we are a naturally violent species. This belief has allowed an acceptance of violence and war to continue. Conversely, if one believes war is not biologically determined one is more likely to feel and believe in their own goodness and to work for peace.

In 1986, 20 scientists from 12 nations were convened in Seville, Spain by the Spanish National Commission for UNESCO. They were there to hammer out a statement on the issue of innate violence.

From that meeting came The Seville Statement. The conclusion states: "Violence is neither in our evolutionary legacy nor is it in our genes. The same species that invented war is capable of inventing peace."

It is my understanding that we don't have to invent peace. Peace is who we are when anything in its way is removed from our existence.

I venture to say that the largest obstruction to peace has been the telling and believing of

lies. The first lie being the lie of separation. When this lie was believed it made all the other lies possible.

If lies take us to war then it is the truth that sets us free to pursue peace. It is my understanding that the deepest truth is the fundamental truth of Unity.

I have seen and felt that Unity at every gathering for peace and justice I have attended. I have stood shoulder to shoulder and marched with hundreds and thousands of people who came on buses to D.C. from all over this country.

These were the happiest days of my life. Everyone was on the same side. We could feel our power and Oneness. The people united can never be defeated.

But our leaders don't care how many of us demonstrate out on the streets as long as we go back to work, continue to pay our taxes and keep the economy going by buying all those things we don't need.

And the brutal invasions and slaughter continue.

But surely our current crop of young people have realized that this destructive system has to be usurped if life on Earth is to continue? If their own lives are to continue.

I am encouraged by the strong resolve of the students and their supporters at the recent demonstrations at Cal Poly and on campuses throughout this country and world.

I spent hours listening to KMUD (88.3) and KRFH (105.1), the student-run station on Cal Poly campus. I heard many interviews of participating students. I could hear the peaceful, loving solidarity between them. They spoke about this being the event in their lives that felt the realist. One said: "There is an intense sense of falsity in participating in normalcy when the conditions of our lives are not normal and the conditions of the Empire are not normal and the world is burning before us."

Obviously The Establishment felt threatened by the developing solidarity between students, faculty, staff and townspeople. Hundreds of police in riot gear with weapons at the ready were sent in from various locations across the state to overpower and intimidate peaceful demonstrators.

We have seen this every time we the people have come up against our corrupt governments with a show of our solidarity. We are threatened, beaten and arrested into submission.

It is as my hero Howard Zinn has said: "But remember the power of the people on top depends on the obedience of the people below. When people stop obeying they have

no power."

What form will our next peaceful en masse disobedience take? It is not possible to know what is possible when we depart from what we have known. When we finally refuse to accept the excuses for violence, war and domination that we have been given.

The truth is waiting to set us free.

Maureen Kane  
Arcata

## Trump's Nobel Prize

Donald Trump understands bribery. He knows that, sometimes, the only way to quiet someone up is to pay them off and have them sign a binding agreement to hush them up. What if an appeal was made whereby qualified people from all over the world would agree to submit Donald Trump's name to the Nobel Committee for the prize if he publicly signs an agreement to immediately refrain from ever again getting involved in politics?

Perhaps if such a petition were circulated, some would nominate him for the 2025 prize. If Mr. Trump made a written pledge to withdraw from the 2024 presidential race and not involve himself in politics again, the Nobel committee would have the rest of this year to observe his behavior. The nomination deadline is the 31st of January 2025.

Thousands of people are asked to nominate candidates for the Nobel Prizes each year, including members of academies, university professors, scientists, previous Nobel Prize laureates, current heads of state, members of parliamentary assemblies, senators and congressmen. Nominations are confidential.

The Nobel Committee, made up of five people appointed by the Norwegian parliament, selects the Nobel Peace Prize winner through a process that includes nominations, research, brainstorming and voting. The committee meets regularly from mid-February through September to discuss and narrow the field of candidates. The committee makes its final decision at the beginning of October.

If Mr. Trump would agree to and follow through on the terms of the agreement, it would go down in history as a truly unique gift of peace to the world. Give him a Nobel Prize, and the \$1,000,000-plus that goes with it, if he'll hush up and go away. Groucho Marx, that great American philosopher stated "Sometimes the best way to make a party a success is to leave."

Wallace Anderson  
Arcata

# Coast Guard changes command; water rate options, yard sale & spree

Sector Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Sector/Air Station Humboldt Bay Captain Scott B. Powers presented Chief Boatswain's Mate Carter G. McGuire, who assumed Command of Aids to Navigation Team Humboldt Bay three years ago, with accolades of excellence and honors at the formal Change of Command Ceremony at Trinidad Head Lighthouse on May 30. Boatswain's Mate First Class Lewis G. Semerling, who flew from Tennessee to attend the ceremony and who will assume Chief McGuire's post, was welcomed.

Master of Ceremonies Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Norman S. Gladfelter read the Change of Command Tradition:

"The Change of Command Ceremony is a time-honored product of the rich heritage of naval tradition. It is a custom wholly navel, without an equivalent counterpart in the Army or Air Force. Custom has established that this ceremony be formal and impressive in design to strengthen the respect for authority, which is vital to any military organization. Parading All Hands at Quarters and public reading of official orders stems from those days when movement of mail and persons was a very slow process. The procedure was designed to ensure that only duly authorized officers held command and that all aboard were aware of an orders authenticity.

The heart of the ceremony is the formal reading of orders by the relieving officer and the officer to be relieved. The Change of Command is a transfer of total responsibility and authority from one individual to another. The strength and success of today's Coast Guard stem in large measure from the observance of customs and traditions, each founded on need, each contributing its share to stability, mission effectiveness, and the smooth transfer of authority.

Many of the traditions recognized in today's Coast Guard are descendants from the early British Royal Navy. These traditions are customs, which have become law. Aside from the legal implications, the Change of Command Ceremony

affords personnel of the command, guests, and the community at large the opportunity to recognize the achievements and service of the Officer in Charge while at the same time welcoming aboard the Prospective Officer in Charge. This simple ceremony, passing authority and responsibility to yet another fine Coastguardsman, reflects the dedication of free men

United States Coast Guard."

Chief McGuire's U.S.C.G. crew EM1 Benjamin Oleksa, MK2 Zyven Coffman and SN Kareem Fayed stood at attention through the ceremony. He was presented with several awards of gratitude by his crew. McGuire's mother, brother, grandparents and nephew traveled to Trinidad for the ceremony, although his sons, Jackson, Camden and Benjamin, were in school and could not be there.

One of McGuire's first responsibilities during his early duties in Humboldt was to attend the 150th commemoration of the lighthouse December 2021. Chief McGuire, who has climbed Mt. Rainier, Mt. Baker, Mt. Shasta and Mt. McKinley during his service, setting a fine



**EXCELLENCE** Sector Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Air Station Humboldt Bay Captain Scott B. Powers presents a certificate of excellence to departing Chief Boatswain Mate Carter G. McGuire, who commanded Aids to Navigation Team Humboldt Bay for three years. Boatswain's Mate First Class Lewis G. Semerling, on the right, assumes Chief McGuire's post. The formal ceremony took place at Trinidad Head Lighthouse on May 30.

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and women serving their nation proudly. The highest praise that can be paid a Coastguardsman is that he/she lived and worked according to the highest traditions of the

example of fitness for his fellows, will transfer to the Los Angeles area as his next duty station.

Boatswain's Mate First Class Lewis G. Semerling is a native



**COAST, GUARDED** Trinidad Mayor Cheryl Kelly was an honored guest at the formal U.S.C.G. Change of Command ceremony. SUBMITTED PHOTO

of Orange, Virginia and and has served in the Coast Guard in August 2010. His wife, Angela Semerling, will join him at his new duty station soon. They have three children, Justice, Gavin and Rylan.

Trinidad Mayor Cheryl Kelly and her husband, Michael Sebring, a U.S.C.G. veteran, attended the ceremony along with Cher-ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria CEO Jacque Hostler-Carmesin, Rancheria Chairman Garth Sundberg and Vice-Chairman Robert Hemsted and other community members.

Trinidad is grateful for the constant coastal vigilance the Coast Guard gives. The Change of Command ceremony was an inspirational reminder of the dedication of those who serve.

### More water rate discussion at June 11 City Council meeting

Water customer alert: the City Council will hear further details and consider a rate option, based on the Water Rate Study presented at the May 28 meeting, on Tuesday, June 11 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Once the city has chosen a water rate option at a future council meeting, a notice will be mailed to all Trinidad water customers. After 45 days, the council will hold a public hearing to assess the public's input

### and determine new water rates. Community Yard Sale and Secondhand Spree on Saturday, June 8

The Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watch for neighborhood signs that guide you to yards where you can bargain for treasures. Direct inquiries to Jennifer Hakenen at [jhakenen@trinidad.ca.gov](mailto:jhakenen@trinidad.ca.gov).

The Trinidad Civic Club's "Secondhand Spree From Me to Thee!" will be set up in the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 8 and will continue on Sunday, June 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. An extra attraction is the Dessert Cafe on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Secondhand Spree is a benefit for the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Project, nearly completed at the harbor. The Club is accepting "gently used items" on Friday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you don't wish to participate in the community yard sale, bring your furniture, art, jewelry, tools, vintage or modern household decor etc. (no clothing, shoes, linens, books or electronics, please) to the Club Room, Town Hall. Contact Jan West at (707) 677-3655 or email [tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org](mailto:tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org) for questions.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).



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HUMBOLDT MAGIC  
Meet fairies  
Crystal and Winter.  
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Arcata Fairy Festival

**REDWOOD RAKS COLLECTIVE**  
ARCATA – Fairies, elves and magical folk will once again gather to celebrate on Arcata’s Plaza at the fourth annual Arcata Fairy Festival, presented by Redwood Raks Collective and Playhouse Arts, on Sunday, June 9 from noon to 10 p.m.  
This wondrous affair is a tribute to all things magical in Humboldt County. Join us for an enchanting journey of whimsy, where music fills the air, the Maypole dances with grace and a myriad of artisan vendors showcase their treasures.  
Feast upon delectable treats from food booths, which generously support local schools like Alice Birney Elementary and Coastal Grove Charter School. Marvel at graceful mermaids, awe-inspiring giant dragons and the delightful spectacle of HumBubbles. Be mesmerized by enchanting dance performances, indulge in craft libations fit for fairy folk, and witness breathtaking displays of aerial arts.  
Engage in friendly combat at the boffering arena, relax in interactive lounges and prepare to be dazzled by a thrilling fire show under the stars to conclude this magical evening. Come, join us, and immerse yourself in the magic that awaits.  
Behold the enchanting performers gracing this realm: Mah Ze Tar, Hill Honey & The Wildcats, Good Company, Carl Meredith, Drop of the Pure, the graceful Emerald Coast Irish Dancers, NorCal Lao Foundation, Shoshanna, Zeta

Fusion, Loco Flow Fusion, the mesmerizing Emerald Aerials, the wondrous Alana Calypso the Mermaid, Dream Dragon, the auspicious Calypso the Good Luck Dragon, a dazzling KaleidoDragon, the Wonder Wagon, a spectacle of swordwork by the valiant Knights of the Enchanted Forest, and myriad other delights await your senses.  
In addition, this event joyously lends its wings to uplift and raise funds for the noble causes of local nonprofits including the Redwood Raks Collective Scholarship Fund, North Coast Children’s Services, Wild Roots Learning Collective, and Friends for Life Animal Rescue.  
Festival attendees are encouraged to walk, bike, roll or carpool to the event. As stewards of this enchanted realm, we humbly request that you bring forth your own vessels, be they cup or chalice, to partake in the elixirs of mirth and magic.  
The Arcata Fairy Festival gets its wings with funding provided by the County of Humboldt’s Measure J Funds and generous sponsors including Art by Eva Creature, the Schmidbauer Family Foundation, Eco-Groovy Deals, Arcata Chamber of Commerce, In Tents, Coast Central Credit Union, Playhouse Arts, Redwood Raks Collective, All Under Heaven, Tito’s Vodka, Oak Deli & Brewery, Frey Vineyards, Mercer-Fraser, and Ultimate Yogurt.  
arcatafairyfestival.com

‘Music of Cole Porter’ at Sanctuary

**THE SANCTUARY IN ARCATA**  
ARCATA – On Saturday, June 8 head to The Sanctuary in Arcata, an arts based community center at 1301 J St. for “Let’s Do It: The Music of Cole Porter,” a show celebrating the music of the great bon vivant of the American Songbook.  
James Zeller will be featured as crooner and trombonist, along with Matthew Seno (piano), Danny Gaon (bass), Ramsey Isaacs (drums) and special guests Katie Belknap (vocals) and Tree (baritone saxophone, viola).  
Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. Get your tickets online at [SanctuaryArcata.org](http://SanctuaryArcata.org).  
The show, the third in the “In the Constellations Now” series, will celebrate one of the American Songbooks most elegant and



distinctive composers, featuring Zeller performing 15 of his favorite Cole Porter songs, including classics such as *Night and Day* and *I’ve Got You Under My Skin*. Many of the selec-

tions have been in Zeller’s repertoire for over a decade, going back to his time as the house band leader/singer at Bar Pleiades on New York City’s upper east side.

**THE ALLEY CATS** perform Thursday, June 6 at the Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**KABIR SINGH** performs Friday, June 7 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Kabir “Kabeezy” Singh is fresh off his standing ovations and a deep run on season 16 of NBC’s *America’s Got Talent*. Kabir has been a touring headliner for almost a decade now, and has had specials on Amazon Prime and worked for the hit show *Family Guy* on Fox. Also with Vinayek Pal, and local support from Pete Nelson and Leah Tamarak. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$25 in

advance and \$30 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**THE VELVET SEA** performs Friday, June 7 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. The Velvet Sea is Humboldt County’s very own Phish tribute band featuring members of the ever-expansive Humboldt music community from past and present music projects, including the Grateful Getdown, Silent Giants, Moo-Got-2. The Remedy, Magnificent Sanctuary Band and more. Also with the Piet Dalmolen Band. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**HYPERION** performs Friday, Friday, June 7 at the Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Funk,



IN FIELDBROOK Drink local wine and listen to the SuHum Girls Friday, June 7 the the Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Rd.  
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SoHum Girls at Fieldbrook Winery

**SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
FIELDBROOK – Fieldbrook Winery’s summer music concerts get into full swing starting in June.  
New this summer, the winery will host Friday evening concerts from June through August, starting on Friday, June 7 with the SoHum Girls.  
The winery is open from noon to 6 with live music from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8 has a private benefit, June 15 has

are: The soul, funk and R&B band Blue Rhythm Revue on June 14; and Americana with Cadillac Ranch, June 21. The winery has a private wedding on June 28.  
The venue also will produce music on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.  
The winery is open from noon to 6 with live music from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8 has a private benefit, June 15 has

the Jimmie Lahman Band, June 22 is a private wedding and on June 29 James Zeller’s Ponies of Harmony will perform.  
On Sunday, June 9 is the Young and Lovely jazz group, June 16 Canary and the Vamp perform, June 23 is Home Cookin’ with Joyce Hough and Fred Neighbor and closing out June Sundays is the Claire Bent Jazz Quintet on June 30.  
[fieldbrookwinery.com](http://fieldbrookwinery.com)

Beautiful bowls, sea urchins at Fire Arts

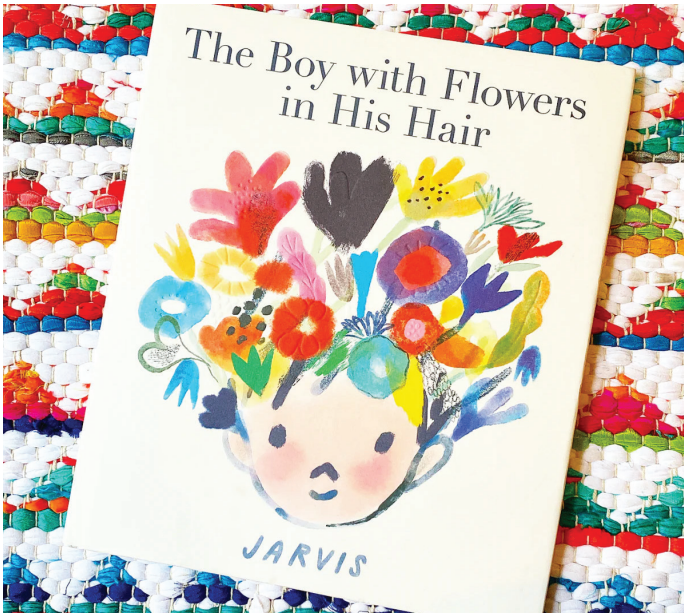
**FIRE ARTS GALLERY**  
MARSH DISTRICT – For the month of June, the Fire Arts Center Gallery is exhibiting the works of members Kristin Dalziel and Uta Uecker. The artists are hosting a reception on Friday, June 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. during Arts!Arcata.  
Dalziel’s work is mainly inspired by the seasonal environment around her and all the colors of nature. “I have lived along the California shores my whole life, so the ocean is a regular theme in my work; from hermit crabs, waves, and fish scales to the textural designs on my pieces influenced from starfish and dried sea urchins,” Dalziel said.  
Uecker enjoys making vessels, espe-



cially elegant, decorated bowls. “Bowls offer a wonderful surface for decoration and design, to hopefully achieve beauty and a usefulness to cheer up daily life,” Uecker said.  
Fire Arts, located at 520 S. G Street in Arcata, across from the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, has been teaching ceramics and fused glass skills and providing studio space and kiln firing resources to the local community since 2000.  
Fire Arts is open every day and has a large selection of locally-made ceramic and fused glass pieces for sale all year. Classes are held year-round and include day and evening classes for adults and children. (707)826-1445, [fireartsarcata.com](http://fireartsarcata.com)

Story time, art making at Morris Graves

**MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART**  
EUREKA – The Humboldt Arts Council is pleased to host our Mini Masters workshop every third Sunday of the month at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. The next Mini Masters, which is always free, is on Sunday, June 16 starting at noon.  
Families are invited to participate together in this monthly art-making workshop that complements the month’s Storytime book. Projects are geared toward children ages 2 to 5 years, but children of all ages are welcome.  
This month we will be learning about friendship,



kindness, and acceptance from the book, *The Boy with Flowers in His Hair*, by Jarvis.  
After story time, parents and children are in-

vited to visit the art activity stations together to create their own mini masterpieces with help and guidance from art educator Genevieve Kjesbu.

[sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**COMING UP:**  
• Earl Thomas with the Anthony Cullins Band at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, June 14, 8 p.m.  
• Quinctron and Miss Pussycat at Richard’s Goat, Wednesday, June 19, 8 p.m.  
• Southern Avenue at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, June 21, 8 p.m.  
• Clementine Was Right at Richard’s Goat, Friday, June 25, 8:30 p.m.  
• Dave Alvin at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m.  
• The Sam Grisman Project at Humboldt Brewery, Wednesday, July 10, 8 p.m.  
• n Josh Turner at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, Friday, July 19, 8 p.m.  
• Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Friday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.



# GP2045 | 'In one ear and out the other'

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regional funding mechanism is established and new firefighters and equipment are acquired, that could take years, and would freeze Arcata with a vintage General Plan developed in the early 2000s.

However, the GP2045 is inevitably going to be amended, and SOC-related changes could be included long before any building construction commences.

Loudenslager later said he isn't confident that without a planning halt, AFD issues will be ignored and dangerous structures could end up being built. "I think that's a possibility, yes," he said.

"Because of the lack of interest from the City Council in adding new measures, and their discussions of fire marshal sign-off and stuff like that, I'm quite leery of the idea that we would actually get any amendments," he said.

He said the fire marshal's sign-offs on multi-story buildings are irrelevant – "apples and oranges" – because the marshal is charged only with verifying that projects conform with state fire codes, and doesn't ascertain whether the local

fire district has the resources and ability to address emergencies in the buildings.

He fears that the city will ignore the SOC report, for which the city is kicking in \$109,123. But, he said, language could be inserted into the plan "today" which prevents overly tall buildings, "and then the plan could be adopted."

As to the councilmembers' dismay about mixed messages, Loudenslager called that "a head-scratcher," since he said he had been polite but explicit about issues of concern to AFD.

He added that meetings between the city and AFD have "pretty much all" been at the district's request, with the city not initiating discussion or looping firefighters into the process except for legally required noticing.

"I think that's a big problem, a huge problem," Loudenslager said. He said that "not once" has the city sought AFD's input on the GAP.

He faulted both the city and AFD – under a differently-composed district board – for not consulting on current multi-story buildings prior to their construction. He said

there's no liaison between the city and the district, nor does the district have any subcommittee that monitors upcoming developments within its jurisdiction.

He said AFD's advice to the Planning Commission about keeping building heights 40 feet or under "has gone in one ear and out the other, and I'm very disappointed."

Loya said the city is pursuing new standards of coverage in order to understand acceptable levels of service in the future, for realistic risk management. He said there's no likelihood of dangerous structures eventually going up, even without the AFD's requested lockdown on planning.

But fire issues weren't all the council processed last week.

Councilmembers aired their insights and concerns about the GAP and its code. All three asked for formalizing the woonerf on L Street – referred to as a linear park by its advocates – with implementation within two years.

On the subject of multi-story buildings, Schaefer said any building four stories or taller ought to go to the Planning Commission for approval rather than be automatically OK'd by staff via ministerial

approval, and Matthews agreed.

White said she adamantly opposed ministerial approval for 7-story buildings, but Matthews interjected, noting that the GAP has already set that number at four stories. White said buildings of four to six stories ought to be publicized and heard before the Planning Commission.

Loya said anything over 37 feet, or three stories, could be noticed and heard. He noted that members of the Planco have questioned why they have to examine projects over which they have no discretion other than to verify staff's determination that the project's checklist has been completed.

"At least it's presented in public, people have a chance to make comments," Matthews said.

White said housing development should be prohibited in areas south of Samoa Boulevard due to danger of inundation from sea level rise.

"I would like to see something more long-term sustainable," White said.

Matthews said that should be up to developers, and Loya said the matter is in the GP2045 and Local Coastal Program and should be considered by the full council.

"It's also where all the poor peo-

ple live," White said. She was concerned that "a developer may come in and do these things and we're going to have to move these folks."

After a break and with the full council present, the GP2045 was up for review, with councilmembers raising their points.

The newest rallying point for GP2045 critics is Implementation Measure LU-9, which calls for consideration of mixed-use zoning in Bayview, Northtown, Arcata Heights and Sunset neighborhoods.

Mixed-use "supports a car-free lifestyle by providing shops, cafés, and jobs within walking distance of homes," according to the GAP, for walkability and reduction in carbon use.

But White now considers that of secondary importance to preserving the existing neighborhood character, and wants LU-9 eliminated. "I am concerned about these little neighborhoods that are already being impacted..." she said. "It's too much. We need to get rid of LU-9 in my humble opinion."

Schaefer issued a staunch defense of mixed-use, extolling its benefits to walkable neighborhoods.

The council decided to push implementation of mixed-use zoning out four years.

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P.O. BOX 663 WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**LISA D. ROBERTS**

P.O. BOX 663 WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

**S/LISA ROBERTS, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 8, 2024

**JUAN P. CERVANTES**

JR/DEPUTY CLERK

5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00251**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MATCH STRIKE DESIGN**

3370 CHURCH STREET FORTUNA, CA 95540

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**JESSICA C. CARENCO**

3370 CHURCH STREET FORTUNA, CA 95540

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

**S/JESSICA CARENCO, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 6, 2024

**JUAN P. CERVANTES**

SG/DEPUTY CLERK

5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00242**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **VIP PETCARE**

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COUNTY OF SONOMA

**COMMUNITY VETERINARY CLINICS, LLC**

**DE 201422710114**

230 E. RIVERSIDE DR. EAGLE, ID 83616

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

**S/JEFF CAYWOOD, SECRETARY OF PETIQ, LLC, ITS MEMBER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 2, 2024

**JUAN P. CERVANTES**

JR/DEPUTY CLERK

5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00243**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LEIDOS QTC HEALTH SERVICES**

3798 JANES ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**QTC MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. CALIFORNIA**

**2376833**

924 OVERLAND COURT SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

**S/HENRIQUE BERTOLO CANANIM, SECRETARY**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 2, 2024

**JUAN P. CERVANTES**

JR/DEPUTY CLERK

5/15, 5/22, 5/2, 6/5

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER:CV2400654

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MARK DAVID MILBRANDT, AND Does 1 to 50, inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): RUSSELL WAHLUND, SANDI WAHLUND, AND SUSAN DIMMICK

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más

información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St., Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hatten, Clerk Deputy, Zack N.. Date: April 5, 2024 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: May 9, 2024

Timothy A. Canning.

Judge of the Superior Court

5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12

**CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294**

Case Name: Titan Nelson

Case No. JV2400022

1. To: Meghan Wyatt., and anyone claiming to be a parent of Titan Nelson, born on 02/27/2024, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on August 14, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695

VINCENT UBERTI, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #286854

825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236

DATE: May 13, 2024

Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER:CV2301319

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: KARI HARPIN, Z AND H COMPANY, LLC, GARY JOHNSTON, dba GLJ CONSTRUCTION, WILLIAM S. DANN, and Does 1 to 30, inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): RUTH ROBERTSON, PATRICK PORTO, BARBARA BARRATT, JOHN RYDER, JOHN DEVOE, TOM BORGERS, BARBARA BORGERS, KEVIN JOHNSON, LISA BROWN, SCOTT LUIS, AARIN COKE, BLAKE COKE, JESSICA SALANT, FRED NEIGHBOR, AND JOYCE HOUGH

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número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): ERIC V. KIRK 176903 STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP 381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A ARCATA, CA 95521 (707) 822-1771 Meara Hatten, Clerk Deputy, JOHN C. Date: April 2, 2024 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

**PUBLIC NOTICE ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Arcata Elementary School District is accepting applications from interested individuals to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of bond and parcel tax funds. The Committee consists of seven members who meet at least one time per year to review and report on expenditures of funds to ensure money is used only for voter-approved purposes. Maintaining a committee to review expenditures is required by law and was promised to District voters as part of the measures. Committee members may live outside District boundaries.

If you wish to serve on this important committee, please complete the application which can be found on the District's website at [arcataschoolsdistrict.org](http://arcataschoolsdistrict.org) (Family/Community - Forms) or sent to you by email, mail, or fax by calling the District Office at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101. Please email your completed application to District Superintendent Luke Biesecker at [lbiesecker@arcatasd.org](mailto:lbiesecker@arcatasd.org) or mail to Arcata Elementary School District, 1435 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata CA 95521.

Applications are due by Friday, June 21 at the office of the Superintendent.

If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 or [lbiesecker@arcatasd.org](mailto:lbiesecker@arcatasd.org) for more information.

6/5/

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STEPHAN THOMAS CHENEY SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2400952 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: **STEPHAN THOMAS CHENEY**

To Proposed name: **STEPHAN THOMAS OAK**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: July 12, 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept.: 4

Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: May 9, 2024

Timothy A. Canning.

Judge of the Superior Court

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may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: July 19, 2024

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 4

Room: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: May 15, 2024

Timothy A. Canning.

Judge of the Superior Court

6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RICHARD CONRAD SALAZAR SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2400897 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: **RICHARD CONRAD SALAZAR**

To Proposed name: **CONRAD JAZEN SALAZAR**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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# Marsh wastewater plant upgrades mean June trail closures, detours

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – Construction is continuing in the Arcata Marsh in support of the Phase One Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project. A segment of the Humboldt Bay Trail and Marsh trails at Butcher Slough will be closed during weekdays for a 30-day period starting Monday, June 3 between the Ox Pond trail parking lot on South G Street, the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and the Butcher Slough bridge. Community members should follow the posted detour signage and are encouraged to access the other open trails in the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary and along South I Street.

The City of Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) is continuing its Facility Improvements Project with further piping work and construction of new infrastructure to and within the Enhancement Marshes.

Construction at Butcher Slough will again focus specifically on new piping, electrical upgrades and the trail bridge over Butcher Slough. Construction will generally take place Mon-

day through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The trail closure will be lifted when safe to do so during the evenings and weekends to limit impacts to public access in the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

Detour and closure signs will be posted during the 30-day period when trail access is restricted, for public safety reasons. Please follow all closure signs to limit your risk of injury and to allow the contractor to continue working uninterrupted. For more information on City road and trail closures, please check out the City’s interactive closure map, found at the bottom of the City of Arcata’s Home page under “Trails/Roads Closure Alerts” or at [arcg.is/qSOeo](http://arcg.is/qSOeo).

The City of Arcata has contracted with Wahlund Construction, Inc. for Phase One of the project. Funding for this project, a project funded by President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, has been provided in full or in part under the California’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state bond proceeds through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. Additional funding for UV equipment has been provided in part by a HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

The city has received all environmental permits and approvals for the project and has completed all pre-construction bird, amphibian and botanical surveys. The city is working with a multidisciplinary team of consultants and city staff to monitor construction activities and minimize environmental impacts in and around the city’s core wastewater treatment facilities and the publicly accessible enhancement marshes. Please do not remove any staking or flagging found in the project area. Flagging and staking are used to mark new struc-



tures to construct, utilities, areas cleared by biologists and areas of concern to avoid during construction. Mitigation measures, including vegetation restoration, will commence after construction activities are completed. Construction activities are ongoing with an anticipated end date of June 2026. The City thanks the community for their ongoing support and understanding during the construction period.

For more information, contact the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

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## Construction resumes on Humboldt Bay Trail South

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
HUMBOLDT – Construction of the Humboldt Bay Trail South project along the Humboldt Bay shoreline has made significant progress since its official kick-off in July 2023. The project is scheduled for completion at the end of 2024 and will expand the Humboldt Bay Trail by 4.25 miles, completing the

multi-use trail connection between Eureka and Arcata. The project will also include several area improvements and repairs and will provide breathtaking views and up-close experiences of Humboldt Bay for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.

The Humboldt Bay Trail is a network of multi-use trails, also known as shared-use paths, providing non-motorized access for transportation and recreational use throughout the Humboldt Bay region. Filling the gap in the Humboldt Bay Trail between Eureka and Arcata will transform the transportation corridor by separating pedestrians, cyclists and other forms of non-motorized devices from motorists on U.S. Highway 101 and eliminate a major barrier to active transportation between the two largest population centers in Humboldt County.

“This expansion will provide a paved, stand-alone path for community members who travel, commute, or recreate by bicycle, roller skates, skate-

board, stroller, wheelchair or other mobility devices,” said Humboldt County Public Works Director Thomas K. Mattson.

Most of the new trail segment will run along the Humboldt Bay shoreline, adjacent to the railroad and U.S. Highway 101, with a one-mile portion situated on top of the levee around the Brainard Mill site. The project includes necessary repairs to stabilize portions of the shoreline and raise the elevation of a one-mile segment of the railroad corridor for improved protection from flooding and sea level rise.

Project construction began in July 2023 and work completed to-date has included vegetation clearing, partial rail removal, Eucalyptus tree removal, earthwork and grading and rock placement for shoreline repair. Construction activities planned for 2024 include bridge retrofitting, rock and soil importation, construction of three new bridges, trail surface paving and placement of benches and signs. The planned schedule may be affected by a number of unexpected factors, including weather and the materials supply chain.

Funding is provided by the California Transportation Commission’s Active Transportation Program, California State Coastal Conservancy and Caltrans District 1.

In addition to serving transportation needs and enhancing coastal access, the Humboldt Bay Trail will link in the California Coastal Trail and advance the Great Redwood Trail.

The overall Humboldt Bay Trail is being developed as a collaborative effort between multiple organizations, agencies and governmental bodies. Additional information is available at [humboldtbaytrail.info](http://humboldtbaytrail.info).

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